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In re Application of:
Cortez, et al.

Serial No.: 10/047,969

Confirmation No.: 3895

Filed: January 16, 2002


For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR PROVIDING ALTERNATIVE
LINK WEIGHTS FOR FAILED
NETWORK PATHS**

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Group Art Unit: 2665

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 11, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 11, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ATT/2001-0110, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.